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SUBJECT: FACT-FINDING TEAM TO MOZAMBIQUE

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1. UNDP RESREP (PRATTLEY) TOLD ME HE WOULD BE AT UNHQ NEW YORK  
JAN 3-17 ON APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTION BOARD BUT WOULD PROBABLY  
BE AVAILABLE SOMETIME DURING THAT PERIOD TO MEET WITH US FACT-FINDING  
TEAM GOING TO MOZAMBIQUE IN EARLY FEBRUARY. HE ALSO GAVE ME  
FOLLOWING RUNDOWN ON RESULTS OF MEETING WHICH HE AND AFRICAN  
REGIONAL DIRECTOR MICHEL DOO KINGUE HAD WITH PRIME MINISTER CHISSANO  
REGARDING MOZAMBIQUE'S FOREIGN ASSISTANCE NEEDS.

2. DURING VISIT UNDP APPROVED AN EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE FUND  
OF FIVE MILLION DOLLARS. UN REPS ASKED CHISSANO HOW FRELIMO  
AND TRANSITIONAL GOVERNMENT WISHED HANDLE NUMBER OF EXPRESSIONS  
OF INTEREST IN BILATERAL AID WHICH HAVE BEEN BROUGHT TO UN  
ATTENTION. CHISSANO AGREEABLE TO UN FUNNELING THESE EXPRESSIONS  
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OF INTEREST TO MOZAMBIQUE GOVERNMENT ALONG WITH UN RECOMMENDATIONS

REGARDING THOSE BILATERAL INPUTS WHICH COULD BE ADD-ONS OR SUPPLEMENTS TO UN PROGRAMS. CHISSANO SAID MOZAMBIQUE GOVERNMENT NATURALLY WOULD WANT TO RESERVE THE RIGHT AS TO WHICH COUNTRIES, AND WHEN AND WHERE. HE ADMITTED THAT MOZAMBIQUE WAS NOT YET IN A POSITION TO KNOW WHAT FOREIGN AFFINITIES IT WOULD WANT TO ESTABLISH BUT ITS CURRENT POLITICAL INTERESTS WERE BROADBASED AND ITS ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE NEEDS GREAT. CHISSANO STIPULATED THAT FOREIGN ASSISTANCE WOULD HAVE TO BE IN ACCORD WITH FRELIMO'S OWN PHILOSOPHY ALTHOUGH IDEOLOGY WOULD, NOT BE PARAMOUNT.

3. PRATTLEY SAID MOZAMBIQUE'S TRANSITIONAL GOVERNMENT HAD GIVEN ITS ACCEPTANCE IN PRINCIPLE (ALTHOUGH NOT YET PUBLICLY ANNOUNCED) TO NOMINATION OF A PORTUGUESE SPEAKING SOUTH AMERICAN FNU BOLINSKI AS UNDP RESIDENT COORDINATOR IN MOZAMBIQUE. ALTHOUGH HAVING SUPPORT OF UNSYG GENERAL AND PETERSON, BOLINSKI WILL BE ON SIX MONTHS TRIAL ON LOCATION.

4. PRATTLEY REPORTED THERE HAD BEEN SOME MIXUP IN FRELIMO COMMUNICATIONS AND DOO KINGUE AND HE HAD NOT RECEIVED MESSAGE IN DAR FROM CHISSANO THROUGH JAMET MONDLANE OF TEN-DAY RURAL TOUR WHICH CHISSANO HAD SET UP TO SURVEY ASSISTANCE NEEDS IN AREAS HARDEST HIT BY FREEDOM STRUGGLE (E.G. VILLA PEREIRA AND TETE). CHISSANO MADE TRIP ALONE AND DEVELOPED SHOPPING LIST WHICH HE GAVE TO PRATTLEY AND DOO KINGUE IN BEIRA.

5. MOZAMBIQUE'S IMMEDIATE FOOD NEEDS FOR FIRST SIX MONTHS 1975 ARE FOR 40,000 TONS OF WHEAT AND 25 - 30,000 TONS OF WHITE MAIZE. PRATTLEY WAS NOT SURE WHETHER ALL OR JUST PART OF THIS WHEAT COMING FROM ROMANIA. MOZAMBIQUE ALSO HAS IMMEDIATE NEED FOR SEED GRAINS (SIM-SIM, SUNFLOWER AND EDIBLE GRAINS) FOR PLANTING NOW DURING RAINY SEASON. UNDP PREPARED TO FINANCE UP TO 40,000 DOLLARS IN SEED IMPORTS. SOME OF THESE SEED NEEDS MAY BE SUPPLIED BY KENYA AND ZAMBIA.

6. ALSO ON CHISSANO'S LIST IS TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE IN MARKETING AND DISTRIBUTING; VETERINARY HELP; CAPITAL FOR LIVESTOCK WHICH COULD BE IMPORTED AND DISTRIBUTED THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY TO SMALL FARMERS; TEN DRILLING RIGS FOR BORE HOLES FOR WATER LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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SUPPLIES IN "ALDEAMIENTOS", AND RURAL ELECTRIFICATION. TEAMS WOULD BE REQUIRED TO INSTALL BORE HOLE RIGS AND GIVE GENERAL LOGISTICAL AND TRANSPORT SUPPORT. PRATTLEY REGARDS MOST OF ITEMS ON LIST AS SMALL, GOOD WILL PROJECTS WHICH COULD BE EASILY MET BY INTERESTED BILATERAL DONORS.  
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